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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 1, 2009, applicants elect Claims 1-5 of Group I without traverse. Claims 6-7 of Group II and Claim 8 of Group III have been canceled.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is asked to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below so that any outstanding issues can be resolved in a timely and efficient manner.

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